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1. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Coffey advised he had talked with the people in GAO about their making several reports available to us for our information. Especially on the strength of interest expressed by [] the Agency will be getting these reports on an information basis. 25X1A

2. (Confidential - GLC) Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called to say the Senator had asked if the Agency could give a briefing to him and Cohen tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the situation in Vietnam. The Senator is particularly interested in the effectiveness of the South Vietnamese army and air force in the current situation. Arrangements were made for Messrs. Maury and [] to meet with the Senator and Cohen tomorrow morning at 9:15.

3. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Dana Patton, in the office of Senator Gordon Allott (R., Colo.), called and asked if we could provide their office [] 25X1A
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4. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Barbara Bingley, Caseworker for Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), who was familiar with the personnel case on which the Congressman has made inquiry to us. I told Miss Bingley we were currently reviewing this case and I would be in touch with Mr. Gude not later than the first of the week on it. She said this was quite satisfactory and thanked me for my call.

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10. (Confidential - GLC) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called about an insert which had been made by DOD in the Nutter/Sullivan testimony of 7 March 1972 before the Committee. He was particularly anxious to get an explanation as to what Project 404 was. After checking with [] DC/FE, I told Goldsmith this was not our program and it would be best if he checked this out with the Pentagon. He thanked me and said he would do so.

11. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [] Office of Finance, called concerning a call he received from Oye Stovall, Director International Division, General Accounting Office (129-6384). Mr. Stovall stated that on occasion GAO prepares reports which involve the Agency. He mentioned the reports on refugees in South East Asia prepared for Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee and a report being prepared on Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe. He offered to provide to the Agency copies of these and other reports for information or in draft prior to publication should the Agency so desire. Stovall's call was to the Director of Finance and was referred to Maerker who knows Stovall personally. [] OLC, subsequently called the DDS. [] stated he has maintained the liaison with GAO on various reports concerning the Agency, and he would handle the matter.

12. (Confidential - LLM) Yesterday, together with [] and [] met with Mr. Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, and Mr. Noah, of USIA, to review the problems posed by the restrictions on the preparation and dissemination of information abroad which were favorably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. See Memorandum for the Record.

13. (Unclassified - LLM) In response to her earlier call, told Mrs. Booth, in the office of Representative M. G. Snyder (R., Ky.), that the personnel application of [] was inactive. Per her request, I told Mrs. Booth that we would be glad to review the file again in view of our current personnel requirements and that we would confirm this in a letter to Representative Snyder and would advise [] of the outcome. Personnel is taking the necessary action.

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